the District Elementary Plans have been appraised and necessary funds will be released after approval as per norms of the Scheme by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The assistance under the Scheme of Sarva Shikhsha Abhiyan will be on 85 : 15 sharing basis during the Ninth Plan, 75 : 25 during the Tenth Plan, and 50 : 50 thereafter between the Central and the State Governments.

Rural Housing Schemes in Manipur

4070. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of houses so far constructed both in hills and plains in Manipur;

(b) the total funds released during the Eighth Five Year Plan for State of Manipur; and

(c) whether Government have plan to constitute a Monitoring Committee consisting of the State's MPs to monitor the works ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) 5966 houses have been constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) both in hills and plains in the rural areas of Manipur so far.

(b) Rs. 4.50 crore have been released during 8th Five Year Plan under the IAY as Central assistance to Manipur.

(c) Instructions have been issued by the Ministry of Rural Development to all the States including Manipur to constitute District and Block Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees by including Members of Parliament representing the Districts and ensuring that invitations for the meetings of these Committees are also sent in advance to them. As per available information, Manipur has already set up these Committees at the State, District and Block Levels.

Providing cooked food to destitute population

4071. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to give cooked food every day to the destitute population of the country;

(b) if so, what is the total budgetary provision on this account; and